

SENATE BILL 477

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to high school credit for military
basic training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-12___. If, during high school, a student enlists in a branch of the United States military or in the national guard through the military delayed entry program, the national guard split training option or other similar early entry program and completes basic training before graduation from high school, then the student shall receive high school credit towards graduation for basic training. Credit for basic training may be substituted, upon the choice of the student, for the required credit in lifetime wellness and credit in one (1) elective course or for credit in two (2) elective courses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.